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Amendment dated May 14, 2001, Attachment 1, p.1, lines 1-5.


The present Certificate of Correction is offered to correct a printing error in claim 1 in which the language "said outwardly facing surface having a central planar surface bordered by a pair of raised lateral side edges" has been duplicated. Since this is an obvious printing error on the part of the Patent Office, no fee is due.

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Col. 2, Claim 1, lines 65-67, please delete the first occurrence of "said outwardly facing surface having a central planar surface bordered by a pair of raised lateral side edges".

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Column 2, claim 1,

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